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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), AS
SUBJ: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. MONDALE'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE THAT
MRS. MONDALE HAS PROBABLY DECIDED NOT TO GOTO SYDNEY
ON MAY 8. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MRS. MONDALE IS
CONSIDERING VISITING MELBOURNE OR STARYING IN CANBERRA
MAY 8. BECAUSE OF THE TRAVEL TIME TO MELBOUNRE -- IT
WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO HOURS EACH WAY, COUNTING TRAVEL
TIME FROM THE AIRPORT TO MELBOURNE AND FROM MELBOURNE
TO THE AIRPORT -- AND BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULE OF EN-
GAGEMENTS IN CANBERRA, WE RECOMMEND THAT MRS. MONDALE
STAY IN CANBERRA ON MAY 8. IF MRS. MONDALE AGREES,
WE HAVE WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE CANBERRA
SCHEDULE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE:

SUNDAY, MAY 7:
SAME SCHEDULE AS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE.

MONDAY, MAY 8:

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9:40 A.M. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON DEPART VIA
MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

9:45 A.M. - VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. ALSTON ARRIVE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.
THEY WILL BE MET BY PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. FRASER AND OTHER

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS. ARRIVAL CEREMONY AS DETAILED IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

10:00 A.M. - COFFEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE GIVEN BY MRS. FRASER TO INCLUDE MRS. ALSTON AND THE WIVES OF GOA LEADERS.

10:30 A.M. - DEPART FOR CUPPACUMBALONG POTTERY.

11:00 A.M. - ARRIVE CUPPACUMBALONG POTTERY. MEET WITH DOUGLAS ALEXANDER, POTTER, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED A NATIONAL REPUTATION.

12:00 NOON - DEPART CUPPACUMBALONG.

12:45 P.M. - ARRIVE AT COTTER RESERVE. ATTEND LUNCHEON AT LE NORMANDIE RESTAURANT, VN BY MRS. FRASER. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WILL PROVIDE US WITH A FULL GUEST LIST.

2:15 P.M. - DEPART COTTER RESERVE FOR TIDBINBILLA FAUNA RESERVE.

2:30 P.M. - ARRIVE TIDBINBILLA.

3:15 P.M. - DEPART TIDBINBILLA.

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4:00 P.M. - ARRIVE LAKESIDE HOTEL. FREE TIME IN USITE.

NOTE: IF MRS. MONDALE WOULD LIKE THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WILL ARRANGE A VISIT OF THE NATIONAL GALLERIES ART COLLECTION WHICH IS IN STORAGE PENDING CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ART MUSEUM.

7:40 P.M. - DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO LODGE.

7:45 P.M. - STATE DINNER.

10:30 P.M. - DEPART LODGE.

10:35 P.M. - ARRIVE HOTEL.

RON -LAKESIDE HOTEL, CANBERRA.

TUESDAY, MAY 9
SAME SCHEDULE AS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE.
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